Educated unemployed youths in Andhra Pradesh

2837. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of educated unemployed youths in Andhra Pradesh, as on date, with district-wise details thereof;

(b) the details of the schemes, if any, formulated by Government for providing job opportunities to such youths in the State; and

(c) if no such scheme has been prepared, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Number of educated (10th Standard and above) jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in Andhra Pradesh as on 31st December 2004 was around 22.4 lakh. District-wise details are not maintained.

(b) In addition to implementing special poverty alleviation and employment generation schemes, Government of Andhra Pradesh through employment exchanges is also implementing four schemes for providing job opportunities to the youth in the State namely "Udbhavam", "Ujjwal", "Bhukti" and "Udyogam".

(c) Does not arise.

Non-implementation of labour laws for building and construction workers

2838. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:
SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the building and other construction workers (Regulations of Employment and Conditions of Services) Act and the Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Cess Act are not being implemented properly by various States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the States/UTs which have set Welfare Boards under these two Acts;

(c) the total amount of welfare cess collected by the States/UTs and distributed among the workers; and